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Dear Don:

Enclosed please find the following information compiled by EPA to assist in our upcoming discussions regarding the Sandy Smelters site:

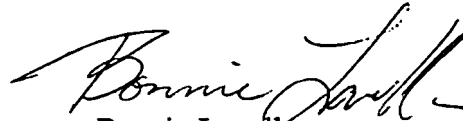
1. A summary table of site soil lead data aggregated into arithmetic mean surface and subsurface concentrations. It is our intention to implement risk management at Sandy based on the arithmetic mean values of soil lead concentrations in order to be consistent with how risks were assessed at this site.
2. A map showing the properties which would be considered for response action using an action level of 1800 parts per million (ppm) of lead. These include both those properties with arithmetic mean lead concentrations above 1800 ppm in the surface soils and those with arithmetic mean lead concentrations below 1800 ppm in the surface soils but above 1800 ppm in the subsurface soils. These latter properties were identified based on the average of the 0"-6", 6" -12", and 12" -18" measured soil concentrations.
3. A map similar to the one described in #2 but using 1200 ppm as the action level.
4. A copy of the May 29, 1997 memorandum from EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response which establishes criteria for review of "lead related proposed plans" by the National Superfund Lead Sites Consultation Group.



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I hope this information helps to at least define the scope of the problem we will be addressing with the Sandy Smelters Working Group. If you'd like to discuss any of the information before our June 26, 1997 meeting, please call me at (303) 312-6579.

Sincerely,


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